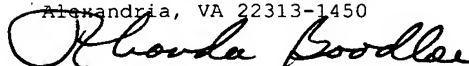




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Sir:

This is response to the Office action on the merits in this application, mailed November 1, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination of his application, in view of the amendments, response, comments, and clarifications contained herein. The amendments are as follows: